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In re application of: Karine VIDAL et al.

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For: OSTEOPROTEGERIN IN MILK

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Sir:

Pursuant to applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, enclosed is a PTO form 1449 which lists (7) cited references for the Examiner's review and consideration. These references were cited in the International Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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